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In re Application of:

Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 13, 2001. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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